Provision of Taps under "Own Your Tap" Scheme, Cement Concrete Roads, Cement Concrete Drains, Street Lighting, Extension of Water Supply Pipe Lines etc.

(c) As reported by the State Government the facilities created under NSDP Scheme are functioning properly. The performance of the Scheme in Andhra Pradesh is as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

	Km./No.	Amount utilised
Cement Concrete Roads	1803	18.72
Cement Concrete Drains	1428	14.02
Street Lighting	2025	16.52
Water Supply Pipe Lines and Water Supply Connections	43547	12.89
TOTAL :		62.15

In Addition:—

Funds utilised	— Rs. 62.15 Crores
Number of works completed	— 5247
Value of works completed	— Rs. 49.26 crores
No. of slum pockets covered	— 3,365
No. of beneficiaries covered	— 34,82,358
No. of tap connections	— 45,728

Allocation of funds for the Welfare of disabled persons

*338. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount is allocated for welfare of disabled persons in the last financial year;

(b) the procedure adopted to allocate money for disabled persons;

(c) out of the allotted money, how much was utilized in the last financial year; and

(d) the details of allocation of money in the Budget for physically disabled persons in last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Out of an allocation of Rs. 175.25 crores, a sum of Rs.163.58 crores was utilized for the various schemes/ programmes for persons with disabilities during the last financial year (1999-2000). Allocation of funds is finalized taking into consideration the need based requirements of persons with disabilities. Besides the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, which is a nodal Ministry for development of persons with disabilities, other Ministries/ Departments of Central Government and the State Governments/UT Administrations also run various schemes for them with appropriate budget allocations.

(d) Allocation of funds for schemes/programmes for development of persons with disabilities under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and utilization thereof during the last three years is given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure
1997-98	78.32	77.34
1998-99	140.63	133.07
1999-2000	175.25	163.58

Delay in Disinvestment of Air India

*339. DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to put-off disinvestment in respect of Air India;

(b) if so, for how long;